

## OIG Launches Deepwater Horizon Probe

Responding to a request from Secretary Ken Salazar, the OIG is conducting a two-pronged investigation into MMS. The investigation will look into whether MMS failed to adequately enforce standards or inspect the drilling rig that exploded in the Gulf of Mexico and if MMS policies need to change to ensure that all offshore drilling is done safely.

Read Secretary Salazar's [Request](#) to IG Mary Kendall to Investigate MMS.

Read Secretary Salazar's [Order](#) Establishing an OCS Safety Oversight Board.